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'Ski Girl' Mother Whisked Away From Hospital in Auto

MISS GLEDHILL MAY RETURN TO CANADA

Parent Takes Her in a Closed Car; Fails to Return to Corner Home

Minola, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Surprising even hospital officials, who had no time to present the 'Ski Girl' mother, Miss Gledhill, Canadian 'ski girl' and unwed mother, was whisked out of Nassau Hospital today to an unknown destination.

A girl, who lived in strange company with the wife of the man who was the mother of the child, was taken from the hospital by a car, which was driven up to the hospital in a closed car.

CEOR HOME WATCHED

Lawless reporters at Floral Park, N. Y., were watching the elegant home of Mrs. William Gledhill, formerly of Malden, Mass., who is now in New York, when she was taken from the hospital by a car, which was driven up to the hospital in a closed car.

BIG NOT THERE

is Gledhill and her mother did not arrive at the Floral Park home, however, and there was no sign of Miss Gledhill or the boy. It is believed Miss Gledhill and her mother may be planning to return to Montreal on a train, which leaves New York tonight and that they have arranged a rendezvous with Mr. Conner and the boy in Montreal.

Falkner Hospital Fund Nears Goal

Additional contributions toward the Falkner Hospital's campaign for \$500,000 to remove indebtedness, it is announced today at a meeting of the committee, held at the Women's Republican Club. A report on the present total of the fund was given out, but it was said that the campaign is rapidly nearing its goal. Mrs. J. Mott Hallowell, vice-chairman of the women's committee, presided at the meeting.

POLA WED 4? RIDICULOUS!



POLA NEGRI

When Pola Negri, famous film vampire, divorced her third titled husband last April 1, saying she wanted to be free and stay free, she meant it, she said today, refuting reports that she would soon be the bride of Capt. John Loder, 31, an English actor.

Million on Ironsides During Long Trip

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 15 (AP).—The millionth person to board the old frigate Constitution since the vessel left Boston July 1 on a cruise of coastal cities crossed the gang plank here. Brunswick residents are organizing a move to have this designated its home port, since the original timbers that won the Constitution the nickname "Old Ironsides" came from this vicinity.



CAPT. JOHN LODER

RUNAWAY CO-ED AND HUSBAND QUIT COLLEGE

Esther Pitts and Peck Go to Live With Girl's Parents After Secret Wedding

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 15.—Esther Pitts, the runaway co-ed, and her college sweetheart, Lester V. Peck, who were secretly married Sunday, resigned today from the University of Vermont.

They are living for the present with Miss Pitts' family in Colchester and Peck will start work with a Colchester creamery next week. The young couple, whose romance was almost shattered by a quarrel which led to the girl's disappearance a week ago Sunday, were married at Colchester last Sunday.

LAW WAIVED

Every effort was made to keep the wedding secret. Young Peck obtained a marriage license last Saturday but said the wedding would not be held for some time. It was learned today he had obtained a waiver of the 5-day law shortly after taking out the license. Accompanied by the Rev. A. Ritchie Lowe of Colchester, next door neighbor of the Pitts girl, he had gone to the office of Judge of Probate Clarence P. Cowles for the waiver.

BLAMED KIDNAPERS

The young bride is said to have recovered from her experience as a runaway. She was ill and hysterical when brought back from Montreal, where she was located last Thursday.

POLA SAYS 'NO' TO LODER

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 15 (UPI).—The tempestuous Pola Negri, of film fame, shook her pretty head today and stamped her feet when asked if she were engaged again. Pola, in fact, was late when informed there were reports linking her name with that of Capt. John Loder, an Englishman now acting in Hollywood.

"The report about Loder is absolutely ridiculous," said Pola with all the positiveness that she can muster. Of course, studio gossip leaned in the other direction, but there was little beyond the fact that the two had been seen together.

BRIDE READY TO QUIT NICHOLAS

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, Dec. 15 (AP).—Miss Juna Lucic, 19-year-old commoner bride of Prince Nicholas of Rumania, has expressed a willingness to give up the crown and save him from losing his title and has sent a message to King Carol asking she is willing to recognize an annulment of the marriage.

She could never forgive herself, she is said to have told the king, because of her, Nicholas suffered the disadvantages of being alienated from the family. At the same time, the prince and his brother, the king, were requested to have a friendly conversation, in which Carol talked with Nicholas "in a fatherly manner" and told him the prestige of the Rumanian dynasty might suffer from further quarreling.

YACHT WASHED OFF SHIP DECK

Portland, Me., Dec. 15 (AP).—The crew of the Swedish motorship Hjalmar today told a strange tale of a freak sea which snatched from the vessel's deck a sported yacht and carried it beyond recovery.

The Hjalmar arrived here today with a cargo of pulp wood from the Baltic. The yacht, consigned to Malcolm Stanley of Southwest Harbor, was swamped from its cradle on deck, lifting it clear from the Hjalmar's rail and howling it along on sea up-right and undamaged. The loss occurred about 500 miles east of Cape Race.

Rough weather made its recovery impossible.

Gustave Le Bon Gone Paris, Dec. 15 (UPI).—Dr. Gustave Le Bon, 91, sociologist and philosopher, widely known for his knowledge of the psychology of crowds, died today.

JOHN D. GRIEVES OVER PLIGHT OF JOBLESS

Aged Philanthropist Sees Better Times Ahead, He Says in a Florida Interview

By ROBERT I. FALCONER, Copyright, 1931, by Universal Service, Inc., Oremed Beach, Fla., Dec. 15

"A happy Christmas to everybody."

That's John D. Rockefeller, the philanthropist, giving to Universal Service exclusively here by the 80-year-old oil magnate and philanthropist.

It was the first real interview Rockefeller had granted for years and it was filled with human sympathy—especially sympathy for the unemployed.

SEEN BETTER TIMES

Rockefeller talked of the things that are worrying the people of this country.

"These are troublesome times, with plenty of want and suffering," said Rockefeller. "It is my earnest wish that it end soon. I don't know how it will end, though. All I hope is that things get better so that our people can get back into a happy state again."

Rockefeller expressed the belief that conditions would turn brighter any time now, although he did not say on what he based such faith. Smiles wreathed his face when the matter of what he had done through his institutional work was brought up. He said:

"There is hardly a day passes in which I do not get a letter from some one who has been helped in this way and it makes my heart glad."

"LIMITED CHRISTMAS"

In reply to questioning about the Yuletide season, he said: "Yes, I think I will have a happy Christmas, but I am more interested in other folks. I suppose this will be a limited Christmas for many, but I certainly wish the best possible Yuletide for everyone."



Arthur Recupero, 11, is "recovering" at East Boston Relief Hospital from an experience that few boys ever have. He was run over by a speeding fire truck—and his only injuries are the bruises he sustained in a fall before the heavy motor passed over his body. Expert driving by Matthew J. Oskins of Engine 5 in Porter st., East Boston, caused the truck's wheels to pass on either side of the prostrate boy, who had the wit to lie still. (Staff photo.)

Winston Churchill Reported Better

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—Despite the selling in of uncomplicated pleurisy, Winston Churchill, British statesman, was reported recovering today from lapses received when he was struck by an automobile.

Whipping Post for Wife Beater

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP).—Ten lashes at the whipping post and 10 days in jail was the punishment prescribed today for Joseph C. Corbin, Tacoma, Wash., Md., convicted on a charge of wife beating.

Judge A. L. Wilson of Tacoma (Park imported sentence.)

TRAFFIC FINE FOR DOCTOR IN BACK BAY

Parked Car Regularly for 29 Years in Front of Newbury St. Office

After parking an automobile regularly for 29 years in front of his Back Bay office, Dr. George Wright, 62, of Goddard ave., Brookline, was fined \$5 today in Municipal court.

Dr. Wright was one of 200 persons to appear for parking violations.

"The car was parked in front of my Newbury st. office which is sometimes used as a hospital. I have been parking it there 29 years," Dr. Wright told Judge Thomas H. Dowd.

"Well, was the court's opinion, it's about time you were brought in here."

"But I have a right to park there; it is my office," Dr. Wright insisted.

"But you haven't," said Judge Dowd. "The laws are for all of us."

Dr. Wright appealed the fine and indicated he would seek a decision in a higher court.

Police, recently confronted by orders of the court that they identify drivers of parked machines, obtained convictions in many cases today by evidence from station officers that drivers, who returned tags as per instructions identified themselves and admitted driving.

They were tagged before the present rule that makes owners responsible, went into effect yesterday.

Man Drowns Self and 2 Children in Auto

Bethel, P. C. Z., Dec. 15 (UPI).—Charles A. Rosch of Syracuse, N. Y., took the lives of his two children, with his own by drowning in the Panama Canal. Rosch killed himself and his son Charles, eight, and his daughter Jacqueline, six, in his automobile and then drove the car into the canal.

Rosch, who came to Panama as a soldier, was employed as a canal policeman and sanitary inspector.

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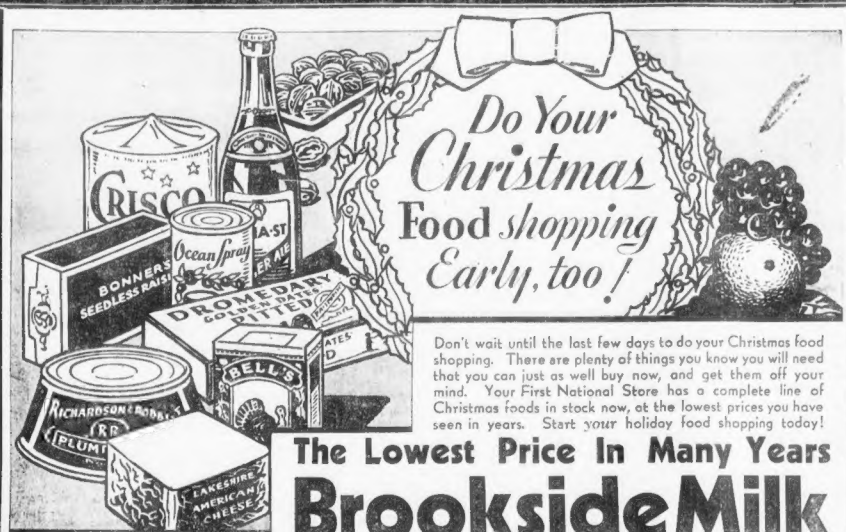
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Delicious whole milk—aged just right
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Diamond Budded Walnuts Lb 23c
Walnut Meats DIAMOND BUDDED 3 oz Can 23c



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FINAST DRY 75c
12 BOTS IN CTN Contents Only
Canada Dry 3 Lb 39c

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Whipple's Mince Meat 2 Lb 29c
Finast Molasses 12 oz Can 17c
Bell's Seasoning Pkg 9c
Baker's Chocolate 8 oz Bar 22c
Bensdorp's Cocoa 4 Lb Tin 29c
Wine Jelly Sherry or Port Flavor 8 oz Jar 19c
Finast Halloway Dates 10 oz Jar 15c
R&R Plum Pudding No 1 Tin 27c
Zarex Fruit Syrups 16 oz Jug 25c

Raisins FANCY SEEDED OR SEEDLESS 3 15 oz 25c
Mince Meat [FRIEND'S 23c] NONE SUCH 2 Pkg 25c
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 2 17 oz 35c
Dromedary Dates PITTED 2 Pkg 35c
Finast Extracts LEMON OR VANILLA 2 Bot 21c
Cherries MARASCHINO STYLE 2 3 oz 25c 3 3 oz 25c
Richmond Jelly APPLE or STRAWBERRY In Useful Goblets 2 Jar 25c
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LARGE 20 oz LOAF 7c

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English Style Cookies N. B. C. Fancy Assorted Lb Pkg 31c
Doughnuts Made In Our Bakery Fresh Daily Doz 15c
Little Buster Pop Corn 2 Cans 25c
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Moxie Price for contents only 2 Lbs 25c

PRICES FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY

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FRENCH TROOPS PLAN ATTACK IN CHINA

Canton, China, Dec. 15 (AP)—Canton newspapers today featured reports that French troops are massing near the border between China and French Indochina, for an attack upon Lungchow, the population of which was much discussed.

These reports could not be confirmed here, but the dispatches added the French authorities decided to enter the border and use aggressive action against Kwangsi provinces because the Nanking government failed to pay compensation for the destruction of a French Catholic Church at Lungchow in 1928.

President Chiang Quits; Lin Sen Takes Helm

Chungking, China, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Chiang Kai-shek resigned from all his government posts and the resignation was accepted by the government late today.

Lin Sen, former member of the Kuomintang (Nationalist) party, was named chairman of the government and Chen Ming-shan, Nationalist minister of interior, was named chairman of the executive Yuan.

Earlier in the day 400 Chinese and 200 French troops, armed with machine guns, surrounded the foreign office, then attacked the headquarters, where government leaders, including President Chiang, were meeting.

The attack was made by police who opened fire over the heads of the students.

The students had demanded an interview with President Chiang. This was refused and they attacked Chen Ming-shan.

5 Japs Killed in New Clash With Chinese

Tokyo, Dec. 15 (AP)—A Reiga (Japanese) news agency dispatch from Mukden today said Chinese troops under Chang Hsien-Liang had begun to attack Japanese troops at Neichang, Chongchiao, and Neichang, along the Manchurian railway.

A Japanese force moved into Lin-chow toward Hsien to meet the Chinese moving on Neichang, and a fight with Chinese troops resulted in five Japs and 10 wounded.

Walter D. Hines Picked for Manchurian Board

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Walter D. Hines, railway cooperation expert, was today named by the American member of the League of Nations commission to investigate the situation in Manchuria.

The names of the commissioners have been closely guarded, but Mr. Hines has been nominated unofficially as a man well equipped for the difficult task. It is understood that League officials had agreed to appoint Washington's attitude toward his selection.

POLICE RECRUIT BARES 'GRAFT'

New York, Dec. 15 (INS)—The story of a patrolman just out of the police academy who happened to wander into a bootlegger's establishment only to be admonished by his superior to stay out of such places and to leave them alone furnished the high light of today's session of the legislative committee investigating New York city municipal affairs.

The patrolman was Richard A. Frederick, and the superior officer was Lieut. Al Stroh. The victim in the piece was Murray Hirschman, one of the big time bootleggers in the Bronx.

Frederick, put on the stand by Samuel Seabury, counsel to the committee, said that a taxicabman had told him there was a big liquor racket at 26th St. He and another patrolman named Ryan visited it.

Ryan officials of New York and Yankees disclosed that during the interim between 1927 and 1931 Hirschman had deposited a total of \$1,270,432.

Psychiatry as Crime

Cure for Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 15 (INS)—Bringing the science of psychiatry to bear on the prevention of crime, Dr. James Watson Hall, noted psychiatrist, today accepted the invitation of County Board of Health to study the case of a man without salary as county psychiatrist.

Both Governor Walsh and Dr. Hall expressed confidence that psychiatric studies would result in the reduction of crime by dealing with young boys and changing their habits before they become habitual criminals.

Hammer for Garner to Keep Cash in U. S.

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—The postmaster, in a letter to Speaker Garner, a gavel he isn't likely to break. It was from George B. Roberts, of Eagle Pass, Texas, and bore this note:

"Friend John: This gavel is loaned for anybody who takes me good for anything. We need our dollars here. Make those rowdy boys behave."

The gavel is a steel hammer with a hickory handle.

Tire Manufacturer Shot by Gunmen

Newark, N. J., Dec. 15 (INS)—Police are seeking several men who shot and seriously wounded Bernard Kaplan, a wealthy tire manufacturer, and escaped in an auto. He was lured from a theater by a telephone call. Police were unable to establish a motive for the attack.

Roxy's Father Dies as He Listens to Son's Appeal

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Roxie Roach died as he sat listening to the voice of his son, Ross, appealing for him to be hospitalized.

The radio program, broadcast over Station WJCA, was heard by Roy and his gang. As Ross finished his appeal for funds to place his father in a hospital he was called to the telephone.

The call was satisfactory that his father 75 years old, had not been in Chicago, when the radio program was called, was brought to a close by the ringing of a phone.

Residence Clause Holds Up Foy Divorce

Chicago, Dec. 15 (INS)—Why Eleanor Seabury for weeks a divorce in Chicago, when the law was passed in New York, is a condition is something she will have to explain before the courts here will go any further.

The owner of what was called Seabury's, called the most beautiful legs in America, told that Foy's alleged cruelty and neglect were the cause of her divorce.

She insists Chicago is her legal residence.

GANGSTER WIFE VOWS REVENGE

New York, Dec. 15 (INS)—Mrs. Anna Lomeniga Lovett Martin, whose star has glimmered faintly over several gangster murders, today vowed vengeance as the hospital bed where her husband, Matthew Martin, hovered between life and death.

Martin is the latest victim of two decades of terrorism along Pennsylvania's waterfront, which already had taken from Mrs. Martin her first husband, "Wild Bill" Lovett, and her brother, "Peg Leg" Lomeniga, and in which a score of other gangsters have been killed.

"If I find out who shot you," she murmured, "I'll clean out that gang, if I have to do it single-handed."

Police believe Martin was shot in a gun duel with Richard Foy, who also is in a hospital with a bullet wound in his arm.

Money Values Down, Food Up in Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 15 (AP)—Japanese newspapers already are feeling the pinch which followed suspension of the gold standard. The cost of rice and fish has gone up and on the whole money has lost about 20 per cent of its value.



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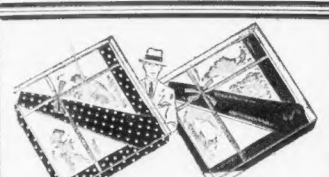
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Men's extra fine white linen initial handkerchiefs, packed 6 in box with 6 initials showing.

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Women's all hand made, hand embroidered handkerchiefs, white with colors. 6 in gift box.

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BIG LEAD FAILED TO WORRY MRS. CULBERTSON

Following is a description of last night's play in the contract bridge match between Mrs. Ely Culbertson and her husband, Mr. Ely Culbertson, and Oswald Jacoby, written by Mrs. Culbertson.

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON
World's Greatest Woman Bridge Player. Written Especially for the Boston Evening American.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Last night we started our sixth season and our rubber with each point against us and although Moore, Lenz and Jacoby are powerful opponents, we were not very worried. In this game Mrs. Lenz and I were the declarers and we were the defensive side. The system, even a lead of 10,000 points is not particularly exciting. Like a moon, have sudden paralytic fits, and behave in a manner to shake any self-respecting professor of mathematics.

My partner, Mr. Ely Culbertson, with the modest hope of cheating down our opponents' lead by a couple of thousand points, and would have been satisfied had we even gained a few hundred, and then we won six straight rubbers, which won the 10,000 point lead, and the help of Mr. Jacoby's set of ten on the first hand of the last time, gave us four aces.

ELLY'S COSTLY BLUNDER
We were a very reckless opponent for all the newspaper men and expert critics. Again I feel quite comfortable, behind the sacred screen, excitedly whispering almost like a trait and once more my husband rubbersly ordered the room cleared.

The house hold master, Mr. Ely Culbertson, a few jokes and I almost believed that they were not all in the rubber. Before the next deal my husband, with his whimsical perception of what is going on in another's mind, apparently admitted a note which he passed to me. I read, "Darling, you are a queer, but a queer, because a la guerre—no se puede morir por la guerra." And after this could warning I immediately proceeded to make a few cent blunders. Here is a list of his cent blunders.

WEST (Culbertson) EAST (Culbertson)
S—10 5
H—A 5 1 3
D—A 5 2
C—A 5 4
SOUTH (Jacoby)
S—A 10
H—10 1 2
D—2
C—A 10 1 2 3 2

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1 Diamond Double 2 Clubs
2 Hearts 2 Spades Pass Pass
2 Hearts Pass Pass 3 Spades

When this hand came up, our opponents had scored a game, and we were on our third second game. We had a partial score of 20. Culbertson, however, bid three aces and I doubled. Jacoby bid two aces and I doubled. Culbertson, however, bid three aces and I doubled. Jacoby bid two aces and I doubled.

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Two for "CRIME SHEET"
Feeling that he intended to get out of a losing rub, I led a club instead of a trump. This was a mistake, for his partner, Mr. Ely Culbertson, was a low diamond, which I could have taken with my ten spade. Mr. Culbertson, however, took my ten spade with his queen, for some mysterious reason.

He also failed to lead a trump but returned a club. I made a mental note and added this hand to my stock of ammunition, to use when I felt that I was "crime sheet," in which he incites all the cards of bidding and play and a few of his.

All factors being equal, the odds against winning five straight rubbers are 2 to 1. In the fourth rubber we lost, but the rubber continued, and our penalty points were so large that ultimately we won the rubber by more than 300 points.

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LENZ BRIDGE LEAD NOW ONLY 15 POINTS

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Just past the quarter pole in their 150 rubber contract bridge match with Mrs. Ely Culbertson and Oswald Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson were only 15 points behind today.

Victory in six of seven rubbers played in the sixth session of the match reduced the Culbertsons' lead to 15 points. They were ahead one time by 45 points.

Of all rubbers played in the match, Mrs. Lenz and Jacoby have won 21 and the Culbertsons 19.

After the first deal in the series had been played a week ago the Culbertsons led by 30 points. Never did they lead again till 217 hands had been dealt. In the 217th hand they found game and the 218th rubber and went ahead by 75 points, a lead wiped out in the 219th rubber, the only one of the sixth session won by Lenz and Jacoby.

CULBERTSON TRIUMPH
Culbertson reported the sudden change in the status of the great rival methods of bidding as a triumph for his system and felt certain that he and partner would be well in the lead if he had not pulled a few of his usual blunders. It is expressed, it is said, twice when doubled.

They doubled four times. On one, Lenz went down five, with a gain of 100 points for the Culbertsons. On two, Lenz and Jacoby fulfilled their contracts, once being doubled into game on a three-spade bid.

Probably indicating that the Culbertsons did not get full value out of their cards was the fact that in 15 hands they took more tricks than bid.

BIG GAMBLE
They played two little aces, Mrs. Culbertson playing each time. Once she was set one unimpaired and the second time she went down two doubled.

The first effort was a great success for a big one. It was in rubber 3. The Culbertsons had a 100-point lead.

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Culbertson Favors Selling Old Decks for Charity

New York, Dec. 15.—Ely Culbertson was asked last night what would become of the decks of cards that will be used throughout the 150 rubber bridge tournament. He said:

"How about autographing them and selling them for charity?"

His partner and opponents agreed it was a fine idea. One hundred and eighty-three decks had been used at the end of the first week, since 133 hands were dealt. When the match is half over these decks will be re-checked, shuffled and used again.

The match will be a game; the enemy had none. In addition, Lenz had just gone down.

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When this hand came up, our opponents had scored a game, and we were on our third second game. We had a partial score of 20. Culbertson, however, bid three aces and I doubled. Jacoby bid two aces and I doubled. Culbertson, however, bid three aces and I doubled. Jacoby bid two aces and I doubled.

Two for "CRIME SHEET"
Feeling that he intended to get out of a losing rub, I led a club instead of a trump. This was a mistake, for his partner, Mr. Ely Culbertson, was a low diamond, which I could have taken with my ten spade. Mr. Culbertson, however, took my ten spade with his queen, for some mysterious reason.

He also failed to lead a trump but returned a club. I made a mental note and added this hand to my stock of ammunition, to use when I felt that I was "crime sheet," in which he incites all the cards of bidding and play and a few of his.

All factors being equal, the odds against winning five straight rubbers are 2 to 1. In the fourth rubber we lost, but the rubber continued, and our penalty points were so large that ultimately we won the rubber by more than 300 points.

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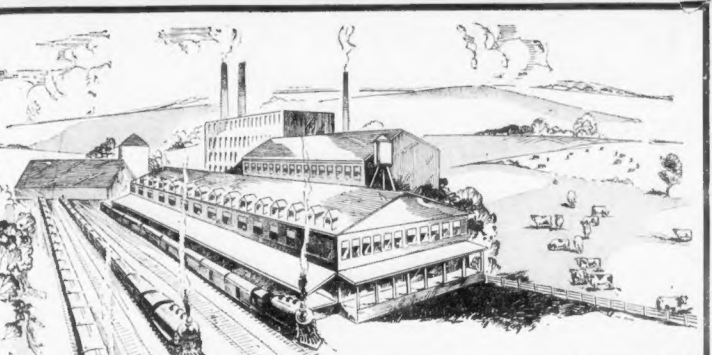
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NOT GOOD BUSINESS

By GILBERT SELDES

In "The Work, Wealth, and Happiness of Mankind" (to which I devoted the better part of a week recently and in which still find a wealth of unexplored ideas) H. G. Wells has something to say which producers of plays and publishers of books will probably not take to heart. Not until too late, in any case. He has been discussing the huge business of producing, with all its press-agents, stooges and critics, and then he wonders why the modern citizen sits before a long list of plays, shows, and entertainments of all kinds, by no means entertained, wondering listlessly where, if anywhere, he can go to find those rare, precious golden threads of self-forgetful happiness, those glittering, exalted moments which are the sole justification of any kind of entertainment whatever.

A Moral Tone

Mr. Wells would be surprised to learn that he is puritanical in attitude. Justification of entertainment is what the moralist looks for, not the man who is being entertained. Oddly enough, Wells is on surer ground in the next sentence:

"And who among us has not stood before a row of books in a shop window, full of the same perfectly, guttering resentment against the authors without suspicion, the critics and publishers without discrimination, who live and flourish by seeming and failing to satisfy our universal frustrated desire."

Hurting the Theater

To me the theatrical producers are much more at fault than the publishers. Last week I saw a play which was not a good play, but I did not blame the producer for putting it on; it was quite possibly a good play in his estimation. I did blame him for putting into the play, as principal, a player who either did not know how to act or had no intention of acting, or both; a player who had, indeed, made a success in other productions where the art of acting was unnecessary or at least dispensable, and who had a following for reasons totally unconnected with the stage. I have seen plays built around the "personalities" of notorious men and women, known for some scandal, but not for talent; and plays hurriedly rushed to the stage to exploit some peculiarly unworthy public interest. The shoe-stringers have come close to wrecking the theater.

And Publishers

A few publishers exist whose chief business is to publish bad books, books of cheap sensations, sexy books which avoid the censor, pirated books. But publishers, as a rule, do not publish books they know to be bad. They are patently deluded, but they think that most of their books are worth printing and sending out to the world. They publish first novels with any glint of talent, so that they may encourage the writer to do another in which that talent will develop. And somewhere a critic is always to be found to praise these books.

Why Shelves Groan

I receive from publishers a selection of their books, not nearly all, perhaps ten books a week. And my shelves, and the floor beside the shelves, are full of books which I have dutifully read and found so near worthless as to make mention of them impossible. I have read more than a hundred books in the past six months; half a dozen remain in my memory, not as masterpieces, but as good work, representing time not wasted. I have no feeling for unmitigated seriousness; one of the books I most enjoyed and heartily recommend, is "First Person Singular"; I think that the collections of drawings in Soglow's "Pretty Pictures," "The Stag at Eve," and the "New Yorker Album" are highly desirable. In fact, I think that most of the books I would rather not hear of again, were thoroughly serious in purpose. Two of them, at least, won the vast distribution of the book clubs.

In the Past

I do not know what was in John Macy's mind when he undertook the compilation of American Writers on American Literature, to which thirty-seven contemporary American writers contribute. He may have wondered whether in the rubble heaps of the 1840's or 1870's, some good might be discovered. I know, since I am one of his contributors, that he gave his writers a free hand. He granted our literary past to be re-examined in the light of present standards. The result is naturally a little disjointed, but it is various and interesting.

"Mournful Numbers"

I turned with curiosity to the chapter on Longfellow, written by Howard Mumford Jones, wondering what new attack or what new defence could be found. I discovered not what I expected, but a calm judgment. Mr. Jones speaks of "the more obvious and awful defects," including "Excellor" and "the Psalm of Life" on which Longfellow's reputation regrettably rests. "Then he snaps the whip by reminding us that in 'Heine' for instance, we would call the muffled drums, beating funeral marches, nothing less than the 'sudden ghastly undertone of doom.'"

"It is curious," writes Mr. Jones, "that being a gentleman and being an artist should be thought so incompatible, but as Longfellow wrote not merely as a gentleman, but also like a Christian gentleman, the lapse of years throws him more and more out of the focus of our interests. And because he does not write like E. A. Robinson, or Carl Sandburg, or Maxwell Bodenheim, we consign him to the children."

Above Freshman Standards

Mr. Jones had a difficult job and if he doesn't send us back to Longfellow, it is not his fault. I think that Allan Nevins, who writes on the historians will start a few people reading "The Conquest of Mexico." I think that Robert Herrick may warn a few beginning novelists away from Henry James, which would be an advantage, as James is a dangerous wine for beginners. And the whole book, which Mr. Macy introduces in his distinguished, laconic way, will serve the purpose he started with, not to discover oddities in the rubbish, but to put new values on the established work of the past. After all, we form most of our judgments on American literature when we are in our freshman year in high school, and no matter how much we read of it thereafter, these judgments remain. Here is a revision, not final, but necessary.

O'Connell Group Will Hold Party

The Barry F. O'Connell Association, of Somerville, will conduct the second of a series of weekly whist parties tonight at the club quarters at Magoun sq.

Scarlet Fever Cases Increase in Newton

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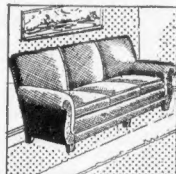
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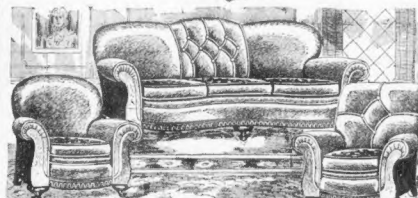
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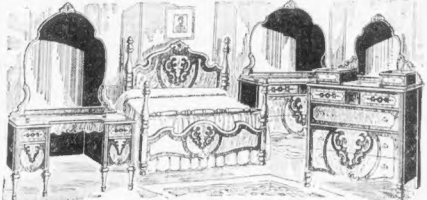
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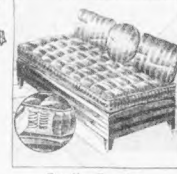
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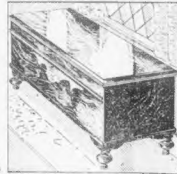
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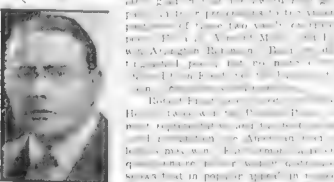
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THIS IS LIFE

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ABOVE THE REST, WINS
NEW POETRY LAURELS

By ROBERT E. ROGERS

I AM GLAD to announce the selection of the Frost Poetry Laureate for the year 1931. The laureate is the poet, Robert E. Rogers, who has been chosen by the Frost Poetry Laureate Committee.



ROBERT ROGERS
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The Supreme Romance
of the Year

By Hazel Livingston

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Ken Begs Lilly Lov to Wed Him

THIEVERY CHARGES IN BANK PROBE

2 Burglars in Gun Battle With Roxbury Police

MURPHY CALLS FOR 10-YEAR SENTENCES

FAMED TENOR HEARS 'SENSATIONAL FIND'

STEAL AUTO AT PISTOL POINT FOR ESCAPE

WENDELL PHILIPS DODGE



ARNOLD P. GIERERINO

Miss Josephine Sabino, coloratura soprano of Rockland, is shown singing. Her husband, Wendell Phillips Dodge, tenor, is shown singing. The opera company is shown singing.

STIFF TERMS TO 2 WHO ESCAPED

Sabino Girl to Make Opera Debut on Boston Stage

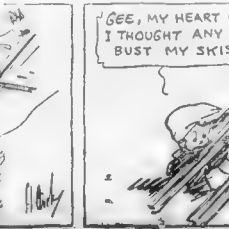
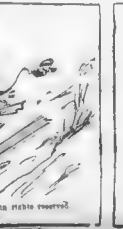
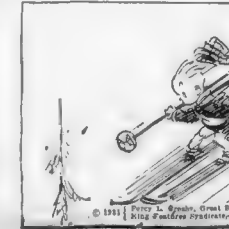
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AYRES SEES END OF SLUMP NEAR

Cleveland Dec. 15 (AP) - In the Cleveland market, Ayres sees the end of the slump near. The market, which has been in a slump for some time, is now showing signs of recovery. The market, which has been in a slump for some time, is now showing signs of recovery.

FEUD BLOCKS MURDER HUNT

New Orleans, N. S. Dec. 15 (AP) - A feud between two families has blocked the murder hunt. The feud, which has been going on for some time, has caused a great deal of trouble. The feud, which has been going on for some time, has caused a great deal of trouble.

2 SHIPS ORDER GIVES 1000 JOBS

Chester Pa. Dec. 15 (AP) - The order for two ships has given 1000 jobs. The order, which was placed by the government, has caused a great deal of work. The order, which was placed by the government, has caused a great deal of work.

DODGES GUARD, SHOOT SPOUSE

St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 15 (AP) - A man dodged a guard and shot his spouse. The man, who was in the guard's custody, managed to escape. The man, who was in the guard's custody, managed to escape.

P. E. I. Women Relief 11 Cars of Relief

Providence, R. I. Dec. 15 (AP) - The P. E. I. Women Relief has received 11 cars of relief. The cars, which were donated by the community, will be used to help the needy. The cars, which were donated by the community, will be used to help the needy.

Here's a Haven for All Who Hunger

West Point, Ga. Dec. 15 (AP) - A new haven has been found for all who hunger. The haven, which was established by the government, will provide food for the hungry. The haven, which was established by the government, will provide food for the hungry.

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GRAVE OMISSION

London Dec. 15 (AP) - A grave omission has been made in the list of names. The omission, which was made by the government, has caused a great deal of trouble. The omission, which was made by the government, has caused a great deal of trouble.

LOCAL LATHER

London Dec. 15 (AP) - A local lather has been found in London. The lather, which was found by the police, is now in custody. The lather, which was found by the police, is now in custody.

On the Air

Radio offers a new light with news that children can get to sleep after should be allowed to run their course without police in reference.

Safe Pleasant Way To Lose Fat

Right hands of air artists are subject to interlunatic impulses caused by handshakes and auto-graphs.

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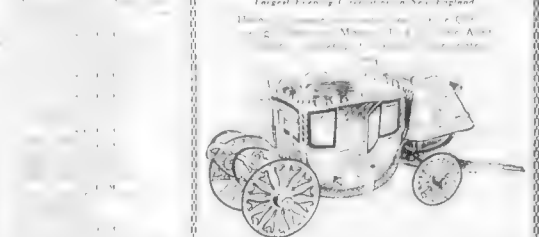
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Today's Questions:
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SCHAFF-BERGOMAS TICKET WINNERS NAMED

SHARKEY IS FANS' CHOICE FOR TITLE

By JACK CONWAY

The winning ticket for the championship fight between Max Baer and Mike Schmiedel was sold for \$100.00. The ticket was sold by a fan named Jack and was one of the 100 tickets sold for the fight. The ticket was sold by a fan named Jack and was one of the 100 tickets sold for the fight.

TAD'S FAVORITE INDOOR SPORTS



SPORTS LIST SLASHED BY HARVARD

A year ago Harvard students were the first to participate in the various New York sports in the city. The students were the first to participate in the various New York sports in the city. The students were the first to participate in the various New York sports in the city.

SPORTS REEL



BRUIES FACE RANGERS

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The Bruins face the Rangers in a game that is expected to be a close one. The Bruins have been playing great hockey for the Bruins and naturally he will be in the line up.

Mr. Boston

Mr. Boston is a man who is known for his love of the city. He has the old fire and can punch. He has the old fire and can punch. He has the old fire and can punch.

SKATING CLUB WOOD GETS 8TH MAJOR "H"

The Skating Club Wood gets the 8th major "H" in a game that is expected to be a close one. The Skating Club Wood gets the 8th major "H" in a game that is expected to be a close one.

HURLEY SMITH HOLDS LEAD

Hurley Smith holds the lead in a game that is expected to be a close one. Hurley Smith holds the lead in a game that is expected to be a close one. Hurley Smith holds the lead in a game that is expected to be a close one.

DEGLANE BACK FOR VETS' SHOW

Deplane is back for the Vets' Show in a game that is expected to be a close one. Deplane is back for the Vets' Show in a game that is expected to be a close one. Deplane is back for the Vets' Show in a game that is expected to be a close one.

Lou Gehrig Set Record for Runs Batted in

Lou Gehrig set a record for runs batted in in a game that is expected to be a close one. Lou Gehrig set a record for runs batted in in a game that is expected to be a close one. Lou Gehrig set a record for runs batted in in a game that is expected to be a close one.

Arranging Yale, McGill Ice Clash

Arranging Yale and McGill for an ice clash in a game that is expected to be a close one. Arranging Yale and McGill for an ice clash in a game that is expected to be a close one. Arranging Yale and McGill for an ice clash in a game that is expected to be a close one.

Mal Draw Barred by Illinois Board

Mal Draw is barred by the Illinois Board in a game that is expected to be a close one. Mal Draw is barred by the Illinois Board in a game that is expected to be a close one. Mal Draw is barred by the Illinois Board in a game that is expected to be a close one.

Pittsburgh Hockey Team Shaken Up

The Pittsburgh Hockey team is shaken up in a game that is expected to be a close one. The Pittsburgh Hockey team is shaken up in a game that is expected to be a close one. The Pittsburgh Hockey team is shaken up in a game that is expected to be a close one.

Wrestling Results

Wrestling results from a game that is expected to be a close one. Wrestling results from a game that is expected to be a close one. Wrestling results from a game that is expected to be a close one.

Reapportionment

Reapportionment results from a game that is expected to be a close one. Reapportionment results from a game that is expected to be a close one. Reapportionment results from a game that is expected to be a close one.

Fights Last Night

Fights from last night in a game that is expected to be a close one. Fights from last night in a game that is expected to be a close one. Fights from last night in a game that is expected to be a close one.

On the Ice

On the ice in a game that is expected to be a close one. On the ice in a game that is expected to be a close one. On the ice in a game that is expected to be a close one.

Rudolph Loses to Lauri in Cue Play

Rudolph loses to Lauri in cue play in a game that is expected to be a close one. Rudolph loses to Lauri in cue play in a game that is expected to be a close one. Rudolph loses to Lauri in cue play in a game that is expected to be a close one.

Week ago, 1,600,000
931 to date, 550,067,103
929 to date, 1,089,684,620

He that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love 1 St. John, IV, 8.

The text today is suggested by the Rev. Hugh Vernon White, secretary of the American Board of Missions, Boston. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. E. W. Allen, pastor of the Braintree Highland Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1931

Have Faith in Massachusetts!

The people of New England have long enjoyed, the reputation throughout the world of being firm and self-reliant.

The closing of a single national bank and its branches and affiliates is not going to find them losing their poise, their patience or their confidence.

They have gone through crises in the past which have tested their courage and dependability more than this temporary setback which has been called depression.

And they are mindful of the impressive fact that in all the years of history, in all the periods of stress which have tried the security of these institutions, **NO MASSACHUSETTS SAVINGS BANK HAS EVER CLOSED OR EVER HAS DEFAULTED THE PAYMENT OF A SINGLE PENNY.**

Our banks, in common with our industries, our home-owners and the public generally, have been going through a trying period which is neither permanent nor fatal.

For every person out of work there are five employed, enjoying a comparative income and spending power greater than at any time in 15 years.

Every New England plant which has been obliged to curtail to any degree can be matched by another plant that is working full time or overtime.

For the bank that has closed, there are hundreds of reputable record, firm foundation and liquid conditions. The newly closed banks are said to be sound; all depositors are to get their money back in full, officials assert.

Under these conditions we have reason to maintain confidence.

We should abstain from doing the senseless, emotional thing which we would look back upon with shame and regret when complete business recovery is attained.

Let it be said of us as Webster said in his immortal tribute to our predecessors, "Massachusetts there she stands."

Points of the President's Message—Number 4

"I recommend that immigration restriction now in force under administrative action be placed upon a more definite basis by law. The deportation law should be strengthened. Aliens lawfully in the country should be protected by the issuance of a certificate of residence."

—From the President's message to Congress.

Thanks to the energetic efforts of the Hoover administration, immigration has been cut to a minimum since the depression set in.

This was possible by administrative action because widespread unemployment here made it possible to exclude all aliens who might become public charges.

But these aliens cannot be excluded by administrative action when better times return.

That is why Congress should adopt now a selective system of immigration within the quota limits already established by law.

Only under a selective system can we give preference to those aliens whose admission will not jeopardize the jobs of our own citizens.

Our immigration laws should not only exclude the unfit, but they should make it possible for the government to select from eligible applicants those best qualified to find a place in our economic structure that is not now occupied by a citizen.

Although more than 18,000 undesirable aliens were deported last year, many times that number should have been deported and could have been deported, were our deportation laws as strong as they should be.

Instead of taxing our own people to pay for the imprisonment of criminal aliens until they have served their terms, it should be possible to deport immediately any alien convicted of any other than a capital crime.

It will not be possible to round up and rid the country of all criminals and other undesirable aliens until the government is given the power to register all aliens.

And until the government is given that power, it cannot protect desirable aliens lawfully in the country. Such aliens can only be protected by giving them a certificate of residence. They deserve that protection and Congress should grant it.

A selective system of immigration, stronger deportation laws, and a registration law for all aliens are measures that have long been urged by the Hearst newspapers.

In urging these measures, the Hearst newspapers were voicing a public sentiment that will strongly support President Hoover's recommendation to the same effect.

Congress should enact this legislation at the present session. It should not wait until the return of prosperity subjects this country to a new flood of immigration that cannot be restricted and a new crop of criminal aliens that cannot be deported under existing laws.

LISTEN WORLD!—On Magazine Page Today

Luring the Golden Goose to Ambush



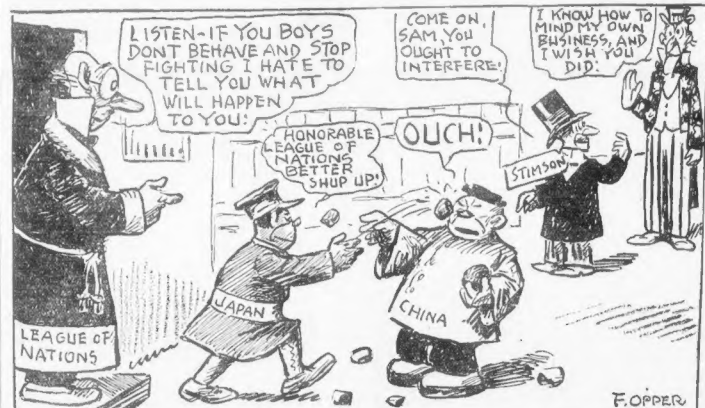
First of the attempts of European nations to relieve themselves of war debts and to impose all the burdens of THEIR war and THEIR folly and THEIR fatal mistakes upon the United States, is the moratorium for a year on all war debts. This is now before Congress.

If Congress approves it, then the European nations and the international bankers will follow with the second step—a moratorium extended from one year to more years.

The third step will be a readjustment of war debts and readjustment means nothing more nor less than REDUCTION and REDUCTION MEANS EVENTUAL CANCELLATION. Repudiation of the war debts through cancellation means the shifting of the whole cost of the war to the American taxpayers, and this Americans will never stand for.

Moratorium is but the lure to entice the United States Treasury Goose into the European imbroglio.

Happy Asia



"Way out upon the prairie,
How many children dwell
That never read the Bible,
Or hear the Sabbath bell."
Here are a couple of them, throwing stones at each other. Of course, Manchuria isn't exactly a prairie, but it is a grassy country, and that will do.

If Mr. Opper would consent to do this picture over in oils, on a big scale, it would be just the thing to hang up in the United States Senate.

We call your attention to the fact that Uncle Sam is varying the monotony by talking sense at this moment.

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

Oil for New Start

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—One of the Radio's rugged characters is off to a new start after a bankruptcy bath. He is Al Woods, bluff, keen and often sarcastic, whose wit were sharpened on the lower East Side flagstones. He is one of those pugnacious souls with a fat vigor and a swagger.

Ben Albert Herman, he bid for theatrical recognition with such musical melodramas as "Bernie the Sewing Machine Girl" and "Edna, the Pretty Typewriter." His heroines were tossed over cliffs and strapped to railroad tracks by heavily muscled villains.

With an array of ten-cent-theatre Woods garnered a stake and here, with such legitimate luminaries as Belasco, Frohman and Savage. He acquired yachts, several theaters, including one bearing his name, and otherwise basked in a largesse of luxury.

His biggest success was Julian Eltinge, whose success was the key-stone of Woods' spreading showmanship. Eltinge was female impersonating in vaudeville when Woods actually saw his starring performance. In vaudeville, he called on one of his theatrical temples—The Eltinge Woods never shook off downtown mannerisms, nor did he try.

Al Woods without Al Smith.

A Risiko without Al Woods is the East Side without Al Smith. And there's the flipside's fond farewell: "S'long, Abyssinia."

The fashionable Casino in the park now offers an oyster bar—an Urbane sub-parquet and pink-lit splat of modernism—where diners mood and uniformed myrmidons shake and spice oysters for top-battered gallants and their ladies. There are oyster tabs with spindly legs of chromium for backgammon. At one man were using backgammon dice for a few flings or rolling the bones. In an ante-room I heard a gentleman ask a lady the whereabouts of her husband. She retorted with a high-

ness snarl: "He" in the other room pitching craps."

The Casino suggests its twin restaurant of great popularity in the square, decedent—The Claremont. Perched atop a knoll in the desolation of Grant's Tomb, it will call out. At night it is hospitably ablaze with light, but the chief splendor of the Cafe de Madrid or Armentouville in the Bois, but prohibition has vanquished much of its erstwhile glory. If memory serves, it was once the home of Theodora Burr. If I were young—and don't goggle children, at your crittered old naps—I would select a window at the Claremont some moonlit, overcast night, with the twinkling Hudson lying by and the necklines of Palladian lights across and pop that certain question to the only girl.

At a luncheon the menu offered: "Partridge (shot through the head). I asked to stuff a bit, elect a splutter of shot on the table, enter 'Hum hum-mum-mum-mum,' and stink stinkily from the room."

Among guests were a marquis, a countess and a princess. Suddenly Grantland Rice clapped hands softly like a peasant child and cried: "I want a duke!"

What Do You Know?

Match correctly:
1. The Schoof for Browning
2. Anna Christie Sheridan
3. My Last Duchess Gillette
4. Don Juan O'Neill
5. Secret Service
6. Spreading a particular belief
7. A bloc is a group of legislators

representing the same interests.
8. Majority is the number of members necessary to carry on a meeting.
9. A check is an estimate of future expenditure.
Answers to today's test:
1. Sheridan, 2. O'Neill, 3. Browning, 4. Byron, 5. Gillette, 6. False (propaganda), 7. True, 8. False (quorum), 9. False (budget). Copyright, 1931, for the Boston Evening American.

America, Pack Horse for World's Debts?

By Claude G. Bowers

THE PRESIDENT'S message on the moratorium and the debts is universally interpreted as a move looking to further reductions and ultimate cancellation of the debts. Most of the Washington correspondents are agreed on that intent; most of them comment on the "cautious" manner in which the subject is treated; and in Congress it appears taken for granted that the cancellation of the debts is the ultimate goal.

This is all the more remarkable in view of the President's direct statement that he does not "approve in any remote sense of the cancellation of the debts to us." The assumption, notwithstanding that the purpose of the proposed revival of the World War Foreign Debt Commission is to provide as the last one did, for reductions in the debt, is a bit uncomplimentary to the President.

This might have been obvious had the President not been so vague as to the functions of the proposed commission which he would appoint. Or had he been less mysterious and unsatisfying in dealing with the visits of Laval and Grandi. They are quite convinced that they did not come here merely on a friendly visit for a personal chat; but both the people and the Congress are left to their conjectures as to the nature of the conversations.

The President requested that Congress act almost immediately on the moratorium or by today. Naturally Congress will do nothing of the sort. It was not consulted in the matter in the first place. Had it been necessary to act almost immediately after the request of the Congress met, the duty of the President, to which his attention repeatedly was called, was to summon Congress in extra session the first of November.

The representatives of the people, who have their responsibility on their oaths, will take whatever time is now required to acquaint themselves properly with its full significance and intent.

The President makes it quite clear that the one-year moratorium will have to be extended; and just here he faces stout opposition—under the leadership of Senator Borah. The impression is a certain ratio to cancellation or further reductions in the debts which will be transferred to the backs of the taxpayers of America.

Conditions in America Are Shocking
We wish the President had not badly said in his message that "the worldwide depression has affected the countries of Europe more severely than our own." It does not make for confidence in his complete

frankness, and this means a lack of confidence in his leadership of the American people.

It simply is not true that "the world depression has affected the countries of Europe more severely than our own." It is absurd to say, and keep on saying, that France has been more seriously affected than this country. There is no great deficit there to match our enormous deficit here; there is no proposal there to increase taxes enormously and drag almost two million more taxpayers into the net, as here; the taxes there now are low compared with the taxes here; agriculture there is highly prosperous compared with agriculture here; and there are less than 300,000 men out of work in France as compared with 6,000,000 in here.

Had the President said "some of the countries," and few at that, we are more seriously affected than we are he would have been within the record.

The conditions in America are so shocking, as disclosed in the President's own report, that the people of the whole of Europe is astonished.

Do Wise Creditors Cancel Debts?
We do not know to what extent, if any, indeed, at all, the President, in his secret conversation with the representatives of England, France and Italy, has compromised the American position on the debts. The position of France, and of other nations owing us billions, is that they will reduce the reparations in proportion as we reduce the debts. That does not take a penny out of the pockets of these nations; it takes all the money out of the pockets of the American people. The American people into whose pockets the Government is going to dig deeper to get the money to balance the budget in a few years!

"I am suggesting to the American people that they select creditors in their own interests and be good neighbors."

Do wise creditors cancel debts or reduce them and assume them? Is that the plan of the bankers who have their private loans in Germany?

And as to the "capacity to pay," we should like a report on the tax rate in France, for example, on the condition of the Treasury in France; on the economic condition of the people in France. And then a similar report on the tax rate here, on the condition of the Treasury here, and on the economic conditions here. And then we would like to read the reasoning that concludes that we not only have the capacity to pay our debts—of billions, and in a two-billion-dollar deficit—but the capacity to pay the debts of France and thirteen other nations.

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By Edgar A. Guest

Just Folks

The Problem of Parents

These shall be going on
Long after we are gone:
Folly and theft and wrong,
Laughter and dance and song
And ever will be related
Man's struggle for fame and gold.
What of our children, when
They shall be women and men?
Warned by the self-same fires,
Stirred by the same desires,
By similar instincts moved,
In what shall they be improved?
Since all that has brought us pain
And sorrow will still remain
Our task is to fit them best
With courage to meet the test.
To teach them to cope with the things
Which life to each one of us brings.
They must be tutored to act
Not to some whim, but the fact!
Not to some fanciful life,
But to years of temptation and strife,
With knowledge of right and of wrong,
So that in their day shall be strong.

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